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A currency control system with security functions protects against theft or the like. A currency control system according to the present invention includes at least (1) a game-related device (such as a game card vending machine) having a currency holding section which holds currency inserted from outside the device and/or currency to be dispensed out of the device, (2) a portable safe that may be attached to and removed from the game-related device as required and when attached to the game-related device, serves as the currency holding section, and (3) a currency control device (such as a cash control machine) to or from which the portable safe may be attached and removed, as required, and when the portable safe is attached, causes the portable safe to hold currency and/or retrieves currency held in the portable safe.